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In re Application of:

Wu et al.

Application No.: 09/669,517

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For: **STATISTICAL REMULTIPLEXING WITH BANDWIDTH  
ALLOCATION AMONG DIFFERENT TRANSCODING CHANNELS**



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,617,142	Hamilton	Apr. 1, 1997
5,619,733	Noe et al.	Apr. 8, 1997
5,923,814	Boyce	Jul. 13, 1999
5,933,500	Blatter, et al.	Aug. 3, 1999
5,477,397	Naimpally, et al.	Dec. 19, 1995
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):**

<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Publication</u></b>
EPO	0 627 854	Dec. 7, 1994

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Boyce, J.M., "Data Selection Strategies for Digital VCR Long Play Mode," Digest of Technical Papers for the International Conference on Consumer Electronics, New York, June 21, 1994, pp. 32-33.

G. Keesman, et al., "Transcoding of MPEG bitstreams," Signal Processing: IMAGE Communication, vol. 8, pp. 481-500, 1996.

Gebeloff, Rob., "The Missing Link,"  
"http://www.talks.com/interactive/misslink-x.html."

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

<b><u>Application No.</u></b>	<b><u>Filing Date</u></b>
09/081,529	May 19, 1998
09/565,960	May 5, 2000

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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The citation of these references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims of the present invention..

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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